**Revision of Support Prices for Rabi and Kharif Crops**

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the support prices for rabi and kharif crops have been revised recently; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (DR. JAGANNATH MISHRA): (a) and* (b) The Minimum Support prices of Rabi and Kharif Crops of 1995-96 have been fixed by the Government. A Statement showing the Minimum Support Prices of various crops for 1995-96 season is annexed.

**Statement**

*Minimum Support Prices*
*(According to Crop Year)*

(Rs. Per Quintal)

| Sl. No. | Commodity | Variety | 1995-96 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Paddy | Common | 360.00 |
| | | Fine | 375.00 |
| | | Super Fine | 395.00 |
| 2. | Coarse Cereals (Jowar, Bajra & Ragi) | FAQ | 300.00 |
| 3. | Maize | FAQ | 310.00 |
| 4. | Wheat | FAQ | 380.00 |
| 5. | Barley | FAQ | 295:00 |
| 6. | Gram | FAQ | 700.00 |
| 7. | Arhar | FAQ | 800.00 |
| 8. | Moong | FAQ | 800.00 |
| 9. | Urad | FAQ | 800.00 |
| 10. | Sugarcane* | FAQ | 42:50 |
| ll. | Cotton | F-414/H-777 | 1150.00 |
| | | H-4. ,, | 1350.00 |
| 12. | Groundnut-in-shell | FAQ | 900.00 |
| 13. | Jute | TD-5 Grade | 490.00 |
| 14. | Repeseed/Mustard | FAQ | 860.00 |
| 15. | Sunflower Seed | FAQ | 950.00 |
| 16. | Soyabean | Black | 600.00 |
| | | Yellow | 680.00 |
| 17. | Safflower | FAQ | 800.00 |
| 18. | Tobacco | VFC F-2 $ | 19.00 |
| | (Rs. per kg.) | L-2 Grade ;@ | 21.50 |
| 19. | Copra (Milling) | FAQ | 2500 |
| | Ball | FAQ | 2725.00 |
| 20. | Sesamum | , FAQ | 850.00 |
| 21. | Nigerseed: | FAQ | 700.00 |

' The Price is linked to a basic recovery of 8.5% with a proportionate premium for every 0.1% increase above that level.

$ Black Soil @ Light Soil/- For Calender Year 1995.